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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
37 C.F.R. § 1.191**

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 13, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 and 2.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). Any additional fee or refund may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

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